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SUBJECT:MESSAGE ON ESTABLISHMENT OF THE REPUBLIC

REF: PORT OF SPAIN 1942

1. FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD SHOULD BE
DELIVERED TO PRESIDENT ELLIS CLARKE:

"DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, I WISH
TO CONGRATULATE YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND
TOBAGO. THE UNITED STATES WAS THE FIRST MODERN REPUBLIC
AND WE ARE GREATLY PLEASED TO WELCOME YOU TO OUR RANKS.
I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES
WILL CONTINUE TO FLOURISH IN THE FUTURE, AS THEY HAVE IN THE
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PAST, ON THE BASIS OF MUTUAL RESPECT AND THE FRIENDSHIP OF

OUR TWO FREE PEOPLES.

SINCERELY,
GERALD R. FORD. "

2. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT
WISHES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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